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Rotary Club of Lafayette



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Rotary Club of Lafayette Meeting

Petroleum Club Lafayette
Thursdays at NOON

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July 15, 2021 Guest Speaker - Rob Perillo Meteorologist for KATC 3



Rob Perillo is the Chief Meteorologist for KATC-TV3's Acadiana's News Channel. Rob has 33 years of experience in forecasting Acadiana's weather and has tracked hundreds of tropical storms and hurricanes during his career including major Louisiana storms such as Andrew, Lili, Katrina, Rita, Gustav and Ike.

Rob is the most honored meteorologist in the state and the

recipient of more than 25 Associated Press awards, including for Best Weathercast, Breaking Weather and Best Meteorologist categories in Louisiana and Mississippi.

Most recently, Rob was named the 2020 Broadcaster of the Year by the National Tropical Weather Conference, and was the only local broadcast television meteorologist nominated for the prestigious National Weather Person of the Year for 2021.

In addition to anchoring local weathercasts since the late 1980s, Rob was an Aviation Forecaster for Air Routing International, and a Marine and Industrial Meteorologist for Wilkens Weather Technologies, in Houston, Texas. Rob began his career at the State University of New York Research Foundation, while also serving as an Emergency Planning Meteorologist for several nuclear power plants in Upstate New York.

Rob also is an expert witness in forensic meteorology for the legal community.

Over the years Rob has appeared on numerous hurricane and weather specials that have aired on the Learning, Discovery, National Geographic and Weather Channels. Rob also video-taped and broadcast live coverage nationally to CBS and CNN during the Space Shuttle Columbia disaster.

Rob has also been interviewed by the Weather Channel for Cantore Stories Life on the Bayou, and the Daily Show with Jon Stewart on the state of climate change and the perspectives of TV meteorologists.

Rob was awarded the American Meteorological Society Seal of Approval for Television Weathercasting in 1992.

Rob earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Meteorology (and was two courses shy of a math degree!) from the State University of New York at Oswego in 1983. He and his wife and two children make Lafayette their home.

Proposed New Member Jeff Deville



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Birthdays

Jon D. Berthelot
July 15th
James R. Faulk
July 15th
Kohlar T. Frantzen
July 16th
Jonathan J. Lasiter
July 17th
Lawrence L. Lewis III
July 22nd
Timothy S. Morgan
July 24th
Michael P. Zaunbrecher
July 28th
Loretta B. Tausin
July 29th
Joby John
August 2nd
Richard P. Domingue
August 3rd
Stephen Felix-Lemelle Barker
August 4th
James E. Slatten
August 7th
P. Brent Mouton
August 9th
Sarah E. Djos-Raph
August 9th
Joseph B. Tidwell
August 10th
Stella C. Theriot
August 12th

Club Member Anniversaries

Kaliste J. Saloom III
07-01-1991
30 Years
Terry Huval
07-01-1994
27 Years
Stan F. Messinger
07-27-2000
21 Years
Albert F. Moliere III
07-19-2001
20 Years
Brian Blanchard
07-21-2005
16 Years
Blake A. Huggard
07-24-2008
13 Years
Harold L. Domingue Jr.
07-12-2012
9 Years
Jacqui Leigh Johansson
07-12-2018
3 Years
Jacob E. Favaron
07-09-2020
1 Year
Robert Sean Trcalek
07-23-2020
1 Year
Dana L. LeBlanc
07-30-2020
1 Year

The following has been proposed for membership. If no written objection is received within 10 days, the person listed will be eligible for membership into the Rotary Club of Lafayette.

Name: Jeff Deville

Proposed by: Joel Fruge

Classification: Real Estate Sales

Rotary U - 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 21, 2021

Join us Wednesday, July 21st at 6pm for a Satellite Club and RotaryU meeting at Deano's at 305 Bertrand Drive, Lafayette, LA. This month's RotaryU will cover RI: Transition Club: Plans for the Rotary year, Officers, & Committee Structure with Club President- Kevin Caswell & New Officers. More details coming soon.

RotaryU events are held the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6pm in combination with the Satellite Club's regular meeting. These meetings are designed to educate you about Rotary in a fun, social setting.

Rotary U > Gearing you in the right direction

Hybrid Meeting Announcement

This week's meeting will be a hybrid meeting with in-person lunch at the Petroleum Club at noon, and the meeting will also be broadcast via Zoom.

Log-in information for attending via Zoom is listed below:
Using a computer/laptop you can simply click the link below:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74976622814?pwd=WGc1dnFmZIRCvjlVUNzFIU0hGdS9zdz09>

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Meeting ID: 749 7662 2814

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